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Clear DayDOJ,

At one time the computer industry was ramping up to the PC revolution, as it was called. SOL, Ohio Scientific, Apple II, Alltar, Osborne and others were designing and creating personal productivity tools. CPM was a simple operating system followed by DR DOS, PC Dos, IBM DOS.

IBM made the mistake of hiring a small but almost legal organization to assist it with creating a multi-programming system for their recently released PC. This venture was to give them the chance to create OS/2 which would grow into a decent PC operating system allowing you to run multiple programs concurrently. The partnership gave this fledging computer company the cash to hire competent staff and move the visual interface to their own proprietary operating system based on OS/2 and what was gleaned from another early innovator in the industry(XEROX).

From what was learned from IBM and their methods of controlling the industry this model was then used to control the PC industry. Make sure that the OEM's cannot ship computers with OS/2 or UNIX or Solaris or Linux operating systems. Force the consumer whether it is an individual or corporation to buy and undesirable operating system and refuse to return their money if they return the product!

When the DOJ was convinced this was a monopolistic practice, allow them to continue, and further their control by infecting all educational systems with this operating system. Making sure they are able to convince students that this is the operating system of choice.

I have been in the computer industry since 1969 after serving 13 years as a marine and a defender of our system of justice. Having seen what has occurred with this mockery of justice, I find it hard to even verbally defend our justice system. As has been stated many times this is the best judicial system money can buy, one does begin to believe this may in fact be true.

Respectfully,  
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